

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Yoshitaka ITOH et al.

Group Art Unit: 2873

Application No.: 09/987,953

Examiner:

D. Spector

Filed: November 16, 2001

Docket No.:

039504.99

For:

POLARIZATION CONVERSION ELEMENT,

MAIL STOP RCE

POLARIZATION ILLUMINATOR, DISPLAY USING THE SAME ILLUMINATOR, AND

PROJECTOR'

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 152951 in the amount of X \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Prior to Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

For:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	*54 MINUS	**45	= 9		
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Check No. 152950 in the amount of \$162.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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